

Re: Incident# 522329 - BJA FY 21 SCA Community Based Reentry Program

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Exhibit 17

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Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021, 11:31 AM CDT

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Mr. Molter:

Good morning. First, I want to thank you for responding. Second, I am not interested in future grant applications at this time. I want to have equal access to the Second Chance grant application processes I ascribed too, which includes non-discriminatory practices and policies. Third, I have been a Peer Reviewer for Second Chance Act grants since 2009. I get the updates I need. In addition, I am being considered to peer review the Second Chance Act grant applications. My orientation call is June 4, 2021. After the orientation call, we will have access to the grant applications for review. JustGrants has disenfranchised C.L.I.C.K. Services, NFP from this processes. If I am not chosen to peer review the Second Chance Act grant application I was chosen to do via email, I will assume this JustGrants process has discriminated against me and stop my peer review.

Finally, JustGrants is aware of the many "unforeseen technical issues beyond a grant applicant's control." My issue is one of them. My issue is not rocket science. You state my issue is being reviewed by BJA leadership. Are you aware I have a pending lawsuit against DOJ, BJA, OJP? The litigation can be seen and reviewed on my Twitter page at: <http://www.twitter.com/clickforjustice>. I was a Whistleblower who was terminated.

If C.L.I.C.K.'s issue goes south, I will supplement my litigation. If this is happening to me, it is happening to others. This is a public issue/matter/case. This is why I informed Congressman Danny K. Davis and the Ways and Means Committee/Appropriation Committee. I am not requesting you give me anything except a chance to compete with my peers and colleagues. Grant applicants who have suffered "unforeseen technical issues" with JustGrants and just dropped out after putting detailed and elaborate work must be heard by the public at large and the Congress. JustGrants cannot discriminate and disenfranchise companies and organizations.

Respectfully submitted

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On Thursday, May 6, 2021, 09:20:59 AM CDT, <grants@ncjrs.gov> wrote:

Hello Fred,

Thank you for contacting the Response Center.

The information that you originally provided was forwarded to Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) leadership for review on April 29, 2021. Because JustGrants is a new system, BJA is still looking into the technical issues that caused application submission problems. Someone from BJA will be in touch as soon as a decision has been made regarding your application. Unfortunately, we do not have a timeframe as to when to expect this decision.

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Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Ken Molter  
Customer Service Team Leader

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UPCOMING JUSTGRANTS SITE MAINTENANCE

Due to planned DOJ financial management system upgrades, the Justice Grants System (JustGrants) will be unavailable for users from Friday, May 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. ET to Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 5:30 a.m. ET.

During this time, no grants management or application submission activities will be accessible in JustGrants. If you attempt to access the system, you will receive a service dashboard message.

Access to JustGrants will be restored once the system is back online after 5:30 a.m. ET on May 12, 2021.

To prepare for the system outage, it is advised that any time-sensitive action that needs to be completed in JustGrants is done as soon as possible. Any work on applications that is saved prior to the system being taken offline on May 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. will not be lost.

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On 5/5/21 5:54 PM, Ph.D. Fred Nance Jr. wrote:

Mr. Ken Molter:

Good evening. When are you and/or your team going to open my grant application so I can submit it? I submitted sufficient documentation on April 28, 2021, as instructed by